Exhibit 4

Mancias, Juan Stay Declaration

DECLARATION OF JUAN MANCIAS

- I, Juan Mancias, hereby state as follows:
 - I am of legal age and competent to give this declaration. All information is based on my own personal knowledge unless otherwise indicated. I give this declaration for the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas' and Sierra Club's Motion for Stay.
 - 2. I am 69 years old and live in my home in Floresville, Texas. The Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas recently purchased land in Brownsville, Texas, approximately 4.6 miles from the Rio Grande LNG export terminal and within a half-mile of the Rio Bravo pipeline system route. We are developing this property to be a spiritual center. I am in Brownsville and Port Isabel, Texas at least once a week and plan to continue being in Brownsville and Port Isabel, Texas at least once a week indefinitely into the future.
 - 3. I am the Tribal Chair of the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas and have been since 1981. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining, preserving, and protecting the tribal identity of the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas, in addition to other purposes. One aspect of preserving and protecting our tribal identity that we are especially concerned about is protecting sacred and culturally significant lands. In addition to being the Tribal Chair, I am also a member of the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas.
 - 4. I am a member of the Sierra Club and have been since July 7, 2023. I joined the Sierra Club because I am concerned about the industrial development of my community and the impact that this industrial development will have on

- the environment. And I wanted to join Sierra Club's efforts to fight against these harms to the environment.
- 5. I am familiar with the location of the Rio Grande LNG export terminal and the route and location of the Rio Bravo pipeline system. As the Tribal Chair of the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas, I am also familiar with the location of sites that are sacred to the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas. Construction, and operation, of the Rio Grande LNG export terminal and the Rio Bravo pipeline system will have serious adverse impacts on such sites. One of our most sacred sites is called Garcia Pasture. For centuries, it was where our people would seasonally gather to fish. Garcia Pasture is of such importance to the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas that at least one member of our tribe is responsible for the site at all times. Right now, that is my responsibility. Previously, it was my father's responsibility. The Rio Grande LNG export terminal incurs approximately 1,000 feet into Garcia Pasture, a significant violation of this sacred site. In addition to the physical incursion, construction and operation of the Rio Grande LNG export terminal would also block our access to the site, and as a result, our ability to worship at the site. And, finally, construction and operation of the Rio Grande LNG export terminal would cause industrial noise, air pollution, industrial light, and other adverse impacts. These exigencies are completely incompatible with our use of Garcia Pasture.

- 6. The Rio Grande LNG export terminal and the Rio Bravo pipeline system will have serious adverse impacts on other sacred sites as well. There are countless sacred burial sites in and around Brownsville. Texas. Some are within the footprint of the Rio Grande LNG export facility. I am concerned that construction of the LNG export facility will disturb these sacred sites. I am also concerned that construction and operation of the LNG export facility will block our Tribe's access to these sacred sites. Additionally, the Rio Bravo pipeline system passes through several known burial sites that are sacred to the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas. I am concerned that construction of the pipeline system will disturb these sites. And I am concerned that construction and operation of the pipeline system will block our Tribe's access to these sites.
- 7. Construction of the Rio Bravo pipeline system will have adverse impacts on our ability to use the land we purchased to develop into a spiritual center. As noted, that land is within approximately 0.5 miles of the Rio Bravo pipeline system route. Based on my understanding of the location of the Rio Bravo pipeline system construction footprint and the location of access roads to the land, construction of the Rio Bravo pipeline will seriously limit my, and other tribal members', access to the land. This would undermine our ability to continue developing the property as a spiritual center.
 - 8. It is my understanding that construction and operation of the Rio Grande LNG export facility will emit serious amounts of air pollution. As noted, I am

in Brownsville and Port Isabel at least once per week, sometimes more. It is my understanding that these air pollution emissions will reduce the air quality in Brownsville and Port Isabel. I am concerned about the impact that this reduction in air quality will have on my health. I am especially concerned because I already experience respiratory symptoms like coughing and wheezing and sometimes I struggle to breath. As a result, I always have a supplemental oxygen system with me to help me breath. I notice my respiratory symptoms are worse when the air quality where I am is worse. Air pollution really bothers my respiratory system and makes it really hard for me to breath. Thus, I am very concerned that emissions of air pollution from construction and operation of the Rio Grande LNG export facility will seriously impact my health and wellbeing.

9. Every time I am in Brownsville and Port Isabel, I engage in outdoor recreation. I plan to continue recreating at this rate indefinitely into the future. Approximately two-three times per month I use the recently purchased tribal land to go birding. I enjoy viewing many different species of birds when I bird, but I am especially fond of viewing the Aplomado Falcon. When I go birding I am struck by the connectedness of all life. It is my understanding that construction and operation of the Rio Bravo pipeline system and Rio Grande LNG export facility will destroy habitat for the Aplomado Falcon and other species of birds. Because the tribal land is so close to both the Rio Bravo pipeline system and the Rio Grande LNG export

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facility, I am concerned that the destruction of Aplomado Falcon and other bird habitat will reduce the amount of birds available for me to view. I also enjoy going fishing in the area around the Rio Grande LNG export facility. Specifically, at the Bahia Grande. I do this about two-to-three times per month and I plan to continue fishing here at this rate indefinitely into the future. I catch all kinds of fish, but I am especially fond of catching redfish, which is also called red drum. Sometimes I catch and release the fish and sometimes I eat the fish that I catch. It is my understanding that construction and operation of the Rio Bravo pipeline system and Rio Grande LNG export facility will destroy wetlands that are crucial habitat for red fish and other fish that I catch. I am concerned that destruction of these wetlands will reduce the amount of fish that I can catch.

10. Another of my favorite recreational activities is to simply go outside and enjoy nature. I do this every time I am in Brownsville and Port Isabel. I frequent the Bahia Grande Unit of the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, right near the Rio Grande LNG export facility. I go about twice per month. When I am there, I especially enjoy seeing the wildlife. I like to photograph ospreys and I have been fortunate enough to see ocelots. Similar to above, I am concerned about the projects' impact on these species and other species in the project area. I can see the Rio Grande LNG export facility site from where I go in the refuge. I plan to continue this recreation activity indefinitely into the future. The whole purpose of my doing this activity is to

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enjoy the quiet, natural beauty of my natural surroundings. When I am doing this, I try to be one with my surroundings. I am concerned that construction and operation of the Rio Grande LNG export facility will ruin my ability to enjoy this recreational activity. I know I will be able to see construction of the facility when I am there because it is so close. And I know I will be able to see the facility when it is constructed. This would ruin my ability to enjoy being outside here. So too would noise and air pollution from construction and operation of the Rio Bravo pipeline system and Rio Grande LNG export facility.

11. I am also concerned about the impacts of construction and operation of the Rio Bravo pipeline system and the Rio Grande LNG export facility on my other recreational pursuits. As noted, I enjoy birdwatching and fishing in the project area. Being able to see and hear construction of the Rio Grande LNG export facility and being able to see and hear the facility if it is completed will completely ruin my enjoyment of fishing in the Bahia Grande and surrounding areas. Additionally, noise from construction of the Rio Bravo pipeline system will completely ruin my enjoyment of birding at the land owned by the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas. I have heard the noise from pipeline installation construction before and found it extremely unpleasant. I am confident that noise from construction will reach me when I am on this land.

12. I am concerned about other impacts of construction and operation of the Rio Grande LNG export facility and the Rio Bravo pipeline system as well. Every time I am in Brownsville and Port Isabel, I am travelling by car. And every time I am there, I drive in the immediate vicinity of the Rio Grande LNG export facility. I am concerned that traffic in this area will increase and I will be adversely impacted by that increased traffic. I hate sitting in traffic and additional traffic when I am there would reduce my enjoyment of being in the project area. I am also concerned about increased traffic caused by construction of the Rio Bravo pipeline system adjacent to the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas land. Additionally, as noted, I am frequently in the immediate vicinity of the Rio Grande LNG export facility and will be there in the future. I have been around flares at other LNG export facilities and am aware that they generate a serious amount of heat that I can feel when I am near the flares. I am concerned that if the Rio Grande LNG export facility is constructed and placed into service, I will be near the flares for the facility and will experience this incredibly uncomfortable heat.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 10/11/2023